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In re the Application of: ANDRZEJ CZERNECKI ET AL. Serial No.: 10/506,664 Filed: September 3, 2004 For: A DEVICE FOR PUNCTURING PATIENT'S SKIN	Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The
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applicants are submitting herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ _____ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☐ Other: _____;
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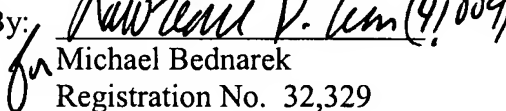
It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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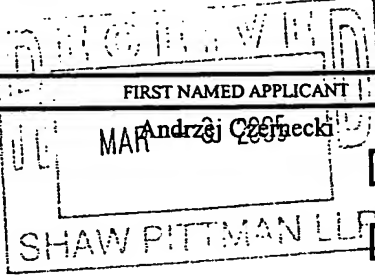


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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/03/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/03/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/03/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/03/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/03/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/03/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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